ommunists lose election votes (R) -- The Italian Communist Party today lost eral election for the first time since 1945 and the ocrass remained Italy's biggest party. But the poll behaving no clear winners, opening up the prospect ist set back was reported in early returns by the say and indicated by two computer projections by the computer projections by the computer forecasts for the elections institutes. The computer forecasts for the elections and Chamber indicated that the Communist Party, Argest, was losing between 4.9 and 2.9 per cent of on in the last general election in June, 1976, This: it the Communists would pick up about 31 per cent

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Iran rejects Cutler as U.S. envoy WASHINGTON, June 4 (R1--Iran's revolutionary government

has rejected the choice of the new American ambassador in Tehran, the State Department said today. Spokesman Hodding Carter said Iran, after initially agreeing to the appointment of Ambassadot Walter Cutler, had asked that his name be withdrawn. The United States has no plans either to do this or to assign Mr. Cutler to another post, the spokesman added. Mr. Cutlet, 47, is a former ambassador to Zaire. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate last month as the new ambassador to Itan, replacing William Sullivan, who headed the U.S. embassy in Tehran during the revolution that toppled the Shah. He was expected to take up his post this month. Spokesman Carter said if the request for Mr. Cutler's name to be withdrawn was a final decision of the Iranian government, then Iran could expect a substancial delay before the United States decided whether it would send an ambassador at all.

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sein, Ben Jedid start ME talks

4 (Agencies) -- He Majesty King Hussein arrived wee-day official visit at the invitation of President Shah reprint He was welcomed at the purport by the range and heads of the Arab and marketing in Algiers. After the recep-Ar. Ben Jedid accompanied King Hussein to the ple, where the monarch will be staying during his

who two leaders started this evening, JNA said. The atest Middle East developments and means of ney (INA) said that during the visit, the two leaders

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keen on restoring and preserving Arah solidarity at 18 months he has visited many Arab states, thia, Iraq, Syria, and the Guit states. The Algerian aper Al Mudjahed said today King Hussein's visit trengthen the Arab front and the struggle against

· - ditorial, the daily praised the King's rejection of strigyptian-Israeli peace accords. . . . es highly appreciated the firm refusal of Jordan to

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Egypt, and to enthark out the course of surrender, in spite of inter-

letence and pressure everted on the country at the time. The duity said Jordan did not only reject the Camp David agreement, but less joined other Arab countries in opposing them actively. It also praised King Hussein's policies since the 1974 Arab summit in Rabat, where he recognised the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) as the sole representance of the Palestinian people.

Al Mudjahed also published an interview with the Jurdanian Charge d'Attairs in Algiers, who said Jordan totally rejected the Camp David agreements in which Jurdan refused to take part. "Jordan is not against peace, but is against capitulation," he added.



His Majesty King Husseln swears in Crown Prince Hassan as regent during the monarch's absence abroad. Attending the ceremony are Prime Minister Mudar Badren and Information Minister Adnen Abu

Pierre Gemayel escapes attempt on his life

BEIRUT, June 4:R - Lebanes right-wing leader Pierre Gemayel was wounded in a bomh blast today, right-wing Falangist Radio reported. The assassination attempt came three weeks after Mr. Gemayel's son Amin was ounded in an explosion.

Pierre Gemayel, 73, leads the Fulangist Party, Lehanon's biggest right-wing organ-

The party's radio station said Mr. Gemayel was travelling on the coastal road linking Beirut and the Mediterranean resort of Jounieh when a powerful, remote-controlled bomb exploded and set his car ablace.

Mr. Gemayel, who was driving, suffered superficial shrapnel wounds in the bead and face. He was taken to a nearby Right-wing sources said 10

people travelling in the veteran politican's motorcade were wounded by the explosion, some 12 kilometres north of Beirut.

Falangist Radio said the bomb was placed in a car parked by the roadside and set off by remote control.

in a statement issued from hospital, Mr. Gemayel urged everyone in Lebanon to exercise self-restraint and remain calm.

Today's incident appeared to be a carbon copy of the May 13 bomb blast which slightly injured Pierre Gemayel's elder son. Amin, 38, as he was travelling on a mountain road northeast of Beirut. No arrests were ושוסלי זבח! או explosion and there was no immediate indication as to who was responsible for today's

Armed Palestine speedboat sunk by Israeli naval craft

TEL AVIV. June 4 (Agencies)--A Palestinian speedboat racing to launch a rocket attack on Israel was blasted out of the water by Israel

naval craft during the night, an official spokesman claimed today. All members of the commando squad were apparently drowned, he said.

Israeli patrol craft intercepted the speedboat as it approached the seaside resort of Ras Nagoura, near the Lebanon border. Moving in close, the Israelis

ordered the speedboat to stop. It starten to move off at a rate too fast for the patrol boats to follow and the Israelis opened fire. Amid the debris, the Israelis

recovered a body, and a Karyusha rocket launcher mounted on a raft made from two empty barrels. naval soutces said.

Naval sources said the Palestinians seemingly planned to bombard the snore with rockets and then head back to a base in Lebanon.

For the Palestinians it was a novel kind of mission. The Russian-made Katyusha tockets are frequently used to bombard Israeli border settlements. But a speedboat raid would bring more Israeli targets within the Katyushas' 20-kilometre range. There seemed little intention of putting commandos ashote and seizing hostages as on previous raids which have proved costly in Pales-

tinian manpower. Sbortly before the seaborne clash was announced. Israeli occupation forces staged a predawn raid on Arab bouses which had been used to barbour palesnandos on the West Bank of Jordan. One hnuse was demolished and three were scaled up, an announcement said.

The houses had been used by a Palesonian squad -- three girls and a man -- accused of staging bomb attacks which killed four people and wounded dozens of others during the past year, the

Destroying or sealing up houses after eviction of the families living in them is a common punishment in Israeli-occupied territory for Arahs giving sheltet to commandos.

The house that was destrayed stood in the village of Jania, near Ramallah, it had been used by Miss Ataf Ahmad Yussef, a 22year-old schoolteacher arrested last week while trying to plant a bomb in a Jerusalem hus depot. the announcement said.

It claimed Miss Yussel and the three others all belonged to the Fatah commando organisation and had all been trained in Syria. It said the two girls had been captured but the man was still at large. All were schoolteachers in their twenties,

Two of the houses sealed up were in Ramallah and one was in the nearby town of Al Bitch. Last night, Palestinian com-

mandos said they wounded many Israelis with time hombs in occupied Jerusalem yesterday. The Palestine News Agency

(WAFA) quoted a commando military spokesman as saying the commandos planted the bombs in a commercial stote in the city centre. The bombs wounded many

Israelis, wrecked the commercial store and destroyed its contents and damaged a number of cars parked in front of it. WAFA addud.

Israeli police said three people were slightly injured by the bomb blast which destroyed a central Jerusalem book shop.

The Palestinian spokesman said the operation was carried out by a unit named after Abu Hassan, a codename for Ali Hussan Salameh, who was in charge of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafar's personal security and was killed with four of his aides on Jan. 22 by a radio-controlled bomb in Beirut.

After yesterday's hlast, which was heard in many parts of the city, the Israelis arrested scores of Palestinians, WAFA said.

Meanwhile, the Israeli district police in the West Bank arrested six men in a Kirvat Arba flat yesterday in connection with the attack on a number of Arab homes in Hebron a week ago Saturday night. The men are reported to be memhers of Rabbi Meit Kahane's militant Kach movement, the Israeli press said today.

On the night of the attacks, Jewish settlers of Kiryat Arba tampaged through several Arab homes in Hehron beating up occupants and smashing furnitures tableware and windows. One Arab victim described her assailants as three "Hebrew speakers", one bearded and the other two wearing skull caps.

During yesterday's arrests police confiscated unspecified documents and other material which they believe may connect the men with the Hebton incident.

Investigators are also examining the possibility that the suspects might be connected to the recent (and still unsolved) case invulving the uptooring of hundreds of Arab-owned grape vines on Ja'bari Hill neat Hebton.

Three of those attested are being held for the Saturday night attack. The others may be artaigned for resisting arrest or interferring with police in the course of their duty.

Sources in Kiryat Arba told the Israeli press that the six men are Americans and not Israeli citizens. Some of them have been living in the Jewish suburb for some time in a flat believed to have been rented hy Rahbi Kahane who is currently in the United States.

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to 0600 local time (same GMT), but that all essential services were permitted to function normally.

The radio broadcast said several key installations, including army headquarters, were "under the control of the revolutionary It said all men ousted supreme military council, led since last July by Gen. Fred Akuffo, should report to Accra air force station" or face the con-

enal Briefs

R)-- A Japanese oil firm drilling in Egypt said coil in a test well on the Red Sea coast. The a wined firm, Egyptian Petroleum Development 27 prospecting in the West Bakrarea since 1975 ant and production-sharing deal with the Egy-. It said the fifth of six test wells was producing els a day at a depth of 2,300 metres. More time to determine whether the strike was cominder the agreement with Egypt, 85 of any oil an Petroleum Organisation and 15 per cent to

(R)--President Zia Ur Rahman of Bangladesh e after a three-day state visit during which he igthening of bilateral cooperation in various isit two agreements for economic and cultural signed between the two countries. The nt called for joint development projects and anomic experts. The cultural agreement called scholarships, professors and educational prog-

(AP)--The Sultanate of Oman today renewed gyptian-Israeli peace treaty and defended its ks from Arab opponents of the pact, "Oman itinues to support all efforts of Arab conward achieving a just and durable solution to blem, regardless of whether these efforts have nimously or individually." Omani Foreign ctary Youvuf Alawi told a news conference in a this hasis that Oman supported President ice initiative and the Camp David accords, gard as negative on the whole." he added. He emanded the return of Jerusalem to Arah ithdrawal of Israel from all occupied Arab agnition of Palestinian rights, including the

-- Fifteen people in the Israeli-occupied Gaza estinian commando death list for supporting iere, a Qutari newspaper said today. Al Arah, in source, said: "The leadership of the Palescided last Thursday to liquidate 15 agents in n the list was Sheikh Hashem Khazendar. der) of Gaza, who was stabbed to death on Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine responsibility for the killing. It said the mayor Shawwa, would be next. According to indevast majority of people in Gaza and the West self-rule plans, which they see as no better

R)--Kuwaiti Foreign Ministet Shetkb Sabah th conferred here today with the Palestinetion (PLO) foreign affairs chief, Mr. Farouk sources said the talks dealt with the situation r Arab developments. Mr. Kaddoumi arrived

(R)-The Emir of Bahrain, Sheikh Issa Bin left here tonight on a three-day state visit to mic cooperation agreement is expected to be at, further strengthening the ties between the mational financial markets. The Emir will be trip by Foreign Minister Sheikb Mohammed. alifa, Finance and National Economy Minisil Karim as well as leading Bahraini

sequences."

It was flight Lt. Rawlings' second attempt at seizing power in less than three weeks, and the radio's announcement of his success followed a day of confusion in which at one point the coup attempt was said to have been

The radio said the presidential and parliamentary selections scheduled for June 18 to return Ghana to civilian rule on July ! after seven years of military government would go ahead as

An earlier broadcast had said it was known that the leaders of the overthrown Supreme Military Council and the Allied National Redemption Council were at police headquarters. "If they want bloodshed, we are teady for it," it

The radio said in a commentary hroadcast two hours after announcement of the takeover that members of the armed lorces. especially the lower ranks, had seized power because "a few army personnel and their cronies" had

plundered the country." Thelday of reckoning has now come, and all those whose hands have been soiled must atone for their misdeeds," it said.

In Washington, U.S. officials said today that cables received from the U.S. embassy in Acera indicated that rebels using aircraft were engaged in a fierce battle for the main broadcasting station in Ghana's capital. Shooting was still going on and the situation was fluid, they added.

They said they did not know if the apparent coup attempt was successful. One official said that after the tebels initially captured the station, it was apparently retaken by government forces and then seized again by the rebels. He said he had no further details.

Eritreans report heavy

fighting with Ethiopians

BEIRUT, June 4 (R) - Sec- border with the Sudan. essionist guerrillas today reported fierce fighting in the sun-baked western savannahs of Eritrea.

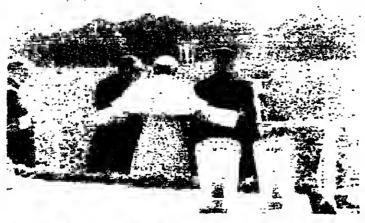
theatre of Africa's longest war. A spokesman for the Eritrean Liberation Front-Revolutionary Council (ELF-RC), one of the two major groups fighting for Erittean independence from Ethiopia, said that guerrilla units and Ethiopian troops, hacked by tanks and artillery, were engaged in heavy fighting near the Sudanese frontier.

> He said the latest battle of the 18-year war erupted yesterday. when the Ethiopians moved large contingents out of their garrison in Tessenei, 20 kilometres from the

The Ethiopian operation was aimed at recapturing Sabderat, Tamarat and Galuj, a string of villages overrun by guerrilla forces last month, according to the spokesman.

The Soviet-backed Ethiopian government last year launched a massive offensive which drove the Eritreans out of major cities of the province. But they still claim control of most of the countryside und say they have recovered from the

shock of last year's defeats. According to the ELF-RC, at least 200 Ethiopians were killed and 150 wounded in fighting for the village of Galuj on May 20. Sabderat and Tamarat fell to us last Thursday. Now a large force of Ethiopians backed by tanks, armoured personnel carriers and heavy artillery is trying to take them back."



Pope John Paul II, his seems around the Primate of Poland, Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski (right) and the Bishop of Czestochowa, Stanisław Zarels, as he faces a huge crowd of the faithful Monday outside the monastery where the Pontiff held a pontifical mass on the third day of his visit to Poland. (AP wirephoto)

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Authorised banditry

IN AUTHORISING the seizure of about 1,000 dunums of privately-owned Arab land to build a Jewish settlement outside Nablus, the biggest Arab population centre on the occupied West Bank, the Israeli cahinet is : going back on its previous statements of intent, detying the judgement of some of its own members and many other leading Israelis. openly flouting articles of international law to which Israel is bound, and thumbing its nose at the entire world com-

This is not particularly remarkable, for it is but another manifestation of the ethics which the Zionist state has practised since its creation. What will distinguish this display of arrogance from previous ones depends on whether the world community accepts it without demur.

The outrage does not begin or end with the cabinet's authorisation of "Elon Moreh". The slow build-up to the decision has been punctuated not only by the usual pyrotechnics from within the Zionist regime and press, but also by an evnlving pattern of systematic terrorisation by Jewish settlers of the resident Arab population of the West

The decision was accompanied by an affirmation by Prime Minister Menachem Begin at the Herut party conference that his government's policy is identical to that of the fanatical Gush Emunim settlers who established the original outpost at "Elon Moreh", "Ever since the concept of law took root in the human race, there was no more legal an act than Jewish settlement in all parts of the Jewish homeland," says Mr. Begin.

International law, specifically the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 and the Hague Regulations of 1907, disputes that contention. The first, to which Israel is supposedly a signatory, regulates the transfer of the civilian population of an occupying power into an occupied territory; the second forbids confiscation of private property in an occupied territory.

It is obviously not enough simply to marvel at the Zionist regime's defiance of the will of the international community any more. Jordan and other Arab states have made the maximum effort in bringing the settlements issue to the attention of the world: the U.N. Security Council special commission which grew out of that initiative has completed its investigations -- without having been permitted, of course, actually to visit the occupied territories themselves -- and will make its report soon.

We must not stop there, however. We look particularly expectantly to the United States for a reaction to this latest outrage by its Israeli clients. Mr. Begin has thrown down the gauntlet. Who will dare to pick it up?

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I MONDAY COMMENTS on the exchange of visits between Iraqi and Syrian officials, and hopes that these visits will culminate in the full unity of the two countries' policies and forces with a view to confronting the dangers threatening the entire Arab

Fearing that the serious strategic imhalance created in the area following the signing of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel might cause the participants in the Baghdad summit to flag in their determination and might lead to the acceptance of a fait accompliimposed under fire, the paper calls on both Syria and Iraq to declare unity without delay in order to forestall a lurther deterioration of the situation.

The paper criticises the Arab states for standing idly by while the Lebanese and Palestinians suffer, and says that the Arab people are looking forward to the day when the Syrians and the Iraqis will translate their visits and statements into a real unity that will protect the entire Arab nation against the dangers menacing

Commenting on the transfer of the Arab League headquarters from Cairo to Tunis, AL DUSTOUR proposes that the six-nation commince formed at the Baghdad summit for this purpose should discuss the entire status of the League.

To limit the discussion to the transfer of the League's headquarters from one capital to another would be like "treating a man with a chronic disease by moving him from one room to another."

Criticising the bureaucracy and the inflexiblity which charactarise the Arab League's methods of action, the paper says it is insufficient merely to discuss the transfer of the League headquarters; what is required is an improvement in the standard of its performance so as to enable it to cope with the changes which have taken place in the Arab World since the creation of the

The paper further calls for the decentralisation of the League's activities, and urges that its charter be amended, saying the charter in its present form impedes the flexibility of the League and prevents the quick adoption of resolutions at a time that requires speed in taking action.

The Arab League should undergo radical changes taking into consideration the Arabs' "past experiences, present problems and future aspirations," the paper says.

Al Dustour says that while not wishing to detract from the major role played by the League in fostering Arab cooperation and resolving Arab conflicts, yet it has to be said that the League has so far been incapable of meeting Arab aspirations toward

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At press conference in Amman

Freed Palestinian prisoner reveals Israeli torture

By Serene R. Farraj Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, June 4 -- "Today we present to you a symbol of our people's struggle in general and the struggle of Palestinian women in particular against Zionism." This is how Miss A'ishah Odeh' was introduced today by Mr. Abdel Jawad Saleh, member of the Palestinian National Council. at a press conference held at the PLO office in Amman. Miss Odeh was arrested on

March 3, 1969 on the charge of alleged placing a bomb in a supermarket. In her statement, Miss Odeh spoke of the eruel methods used by the Israelis in torturing Palestinian prisoners in Israeli prisons. Nevertheless, she added: "I am not the first to be arrested and fortured by the Israelis. There are a number of grandmothers, nurses, workers, farmers, students and mothers -mothers who have left their children to join the national liberation movement, such as A'ishah Kiwan, Majidah Suraideh. Fatimah Ahmad and Zakiah Shammut, the mother of five children who was sentenced to life imprisonment with her husband. Her children are staying with their grandmother and are receiving no support: being citizens of the land of Palestine occupied since 1948. they are considered Israeli citizens and denied access to international institutions, such as the Red

She added that Palestinian women are participating actively in the resistance to Israeli occupation and their participation is escalating. 'Their struggle expresses our people's struggle against Zionism," she said. In spite of all the ugly methods used in torturing her and her countrymen, she remains steadfast in upholding her principles and rejecting moves aimed at consolidating the occu-, pation under the so-called autonomy plan.

"We were subjected to barbaric torture similar to the torture inflicted on the Jews by Hitler. History's verdict on Zionism cannot be any different from its verdict on Nazism," she said.

Miss Odeh was released on March 14 along with 76 other Palestinians in a prisoner exchange deal through the Red

Cross in Geneva. Miss Odeh spoke in detail about



Miss A'ishah Odeh

the tortures that suspects are subjected to during interrogation. She said: "About 50 Palestinian prisoners died due to barbaric torture in Israeli Prisons, such as Mohammad Al Khwajah, Omar Awadallah, Abdul Oader Abu Al Fahim. Fayez - Tashtoush and others.

Miss Odeh went on to say that Israel denies the Red Cross access to some detainees and prevents from carrying out its humanitarian duties especially during the interrogation of prisoners. Recently it was agreed that prisoners are supposed to be visited by the Red Cross within the first 15 days of their arrest. However, the Israeli authorities are denying this right to the Red Cross by not allowing it to see some prisoners.

Israeli prisons are also full of persons of diverse nationalities who joined the Palestinian resistance movement, she said. Miss Odeh recalled two French girls, whom she knew as "Yvette" and "Evelyn," sentenced to eight to 14 years; two Duich girls, "Margaret" and "Paula," sentenced to four months: another girl from Holland, sentenced to six years and still there; an American girl. known as "Kerry," sentenced to five years and still there: a girl from Germany, known as "Brigitta Scheller" still awaiting trial after three years' secret imprisonment in a separate prison (she was kidnapped by Israeli intelligence, agents from Kenya with three Palestinian men and one German), and two Moroccan girls, known as "Nadia" and "Marlene." sentenced to eight to

PLO's Amman office warns other 'traitors'

AMMAN, June 4 (J.T.) -- The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) office here has issued a starement on the assassination of the religious leader of the Israeli occupied Gaza Strip Sheikh Hashem Khazendar.

The statement reaffirmed the PLO's determination to confront the conspiracy of the so-called self-rule plan and said it "will stand firm against anyone trying to stand in the way of the fulfilment. of the hopes and aspirations of the

Car inspection campaign inaugurated

AMMAN, June 4 (JNA)--The Motor Vehicle Licensing Department in ecoperation with the Traffic Department started a vehicle inspection campaign

The inspection will cover the general appearance of vehicles, their cleanliness and suitability for sale operation, the types of horn they have, their head and signal lights and the tread on their tyres. sources at the Traffic Department

The sources added that cars with improper stickers on them and cars violating generally acceptable standards will be confiscated. The source also added that inspected cars will be issued special stickers to distinguish them from those yet to be inspected.

visited during regular hours.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Water Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibition depicting effi-

cient water usages and developing arid areas. The exhibit can be

Ceramic Exhibit

A ceramic exhibition by Mohammad Al Sayed is open during

regular hours at the Art Gallery of the Ministry of Culture and

masses for the liberation of Palestine and against those taking the side of traitors and enemies."

"The hand of the revolution is capable of reaching the necks of all who take part in acts of treason against our national cause and the cause of all Arabs," the statement

Through the assassination of the agent Hashem Khazendar, the Palestine revolution proves that it will never be lenient or hesitate in implementing its political course and its declared programme of confronting separate solutions which aim at liquidating the Palestine problem, the statement said.

The cabinet's decision rejected an appeal filed by Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin against setting up Elon Moreh in the Nablus area. Mr. Yadin was appealing a decision of the Ministerial Defence Committee. Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, together with two other Democratic Movement for Change ministers, voted with Yadin on the abortive appeal. Mr. Yadm is the deader of the DMC.

Last month the cabinet said that a principle of future Jewish settlement on Arah land would be the non-expropriation of private PLO office land. But the cabinet approves of seizure, or "requisition for a period of years." by military order. This means that the owner still keeps title but is prohibited from entering or using his land.

In yesierday's debate. Mr. Weizman said that if the site had strategic importance then it should be used for a military installation and not for a settlement established as a result of Gush Emunim pressure.

The Elon Moreh settlers' group

National News Roundup...

Princess Alia opens 2-week children's festival

AMMAN, June 4 (JNA) - Her Highness Princess Alia opened a two-week children's festival at the Soviet Cultural Centre roday. The festival's programme, organised by the Jordanian national committee for the International Year of the Child in cooperation with the Soviet Cultural Centre, includes an exhibit of children's drawings. photographs and books contributed from Jordan and the USSR. Artending the festival were the under-secretary of Ministry of Education and several guests with their children.

Jerash Resthouse to close for 2 weeks

AMMAN, June 4 (JNA) -- The Department of Tourism has decided to close the Jerash Resthouse for two weeks, starting on Wednesday, to equip it with modern kitchens. During the two-week period. managerial staff of resthouses around the country will attend a training course at improving the standard of resthouse services.

By Ron Cathell ... Special to the Jordan Times:

AMMAN, June 4 - The Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) opened its 33rd session here today with its Secretary General Dr. Fakhri Qaddouri calling on Arab states to impose new economic sanctions against Egypt.

In an opening speech to the delegates of the four-day conference. Dr. Qaddoun said the any artempt at exposing the Arab nation should also devise a cruelty and inhuman conditions new economic strategy to counter Israeli plans to enter Arab markers through Egypt. detained in Israeli prisons will

"The danger to the Arab economy is greater now because the Zionist enemy may try to infiltrate the Arab states through Egyptian companies and institutions," Dr. Oaddouri said.

actively implement the resolutions He said the Egyptian-Israeli of the conference of Arab foreign peace freaty constitutes a great danger to the Arab economy and Arab markets because the treaty On June 17. Miss Odeh will links the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai with the establishment of leave to Geneva to attend a tribunal which looks into Israel's vionatural economic nes between the two countries.

The treaty furnsihes Israel with the tool to penetrate the a conference in Basel, Switzerland in support of the Palestinian peoshield of the Arab boycott with which the Arab nation protects its

tlement nucleus that was formed

five years ago. Since then they

have squatted several times in the

Israeli cabinet approves settlement near Nablus

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. June 4 (Agencies) - The Israeli cabinet yesterday gave final approval to the construction of a large Jewish sertlement on the repeatedly evicted, until recently, outskirts of Nablus, the West when the Ministerial Defence Bank's biggest town. The settlement is to be called Elon Moreh and will be built on about 1.000 dunums of privately owned Arab land which will be confiscated.

Miss Odeh added that Israel has

been successful in forcing on

almost complete blackout on the

conditions in prisons in Israel, and

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Miss Odeh expressed the hope

existing conditions.

In a vote of eight to five, with two abstensions and the absence of Prime Minister Menachem Begin, the cabinet yielded to years of powerful lobbying by the Gush Emunim settlers' movement to go ahead with plans to build the Jewish village.

Procedures (to seize the Arah land may be put into motion this week, the Israeli press reported today. Landowners are allowed to appeal to the Isracli High Court. hut such appeals have proved futile in the past. In a recent land seizure case, the High Court justified the takeover by saying that requisitions, as distinct from quisitions, were permissible where "security" was a chief fac-

was Gush Emunim's first set-

and for means of fighting inflation. Nablus area and have been The council has plans to strengthen the Arab Common Market when the Ministerial Defence Committee recognised them as a 'candidate' for settlement.".

and coordinate the economies of . Arab states. It also has programmes to aid development pro-

Federation of distributors expel Egyptian organisations

DAMASCUS. June 4 (JNA) ... the membership of Egyptian The general assembly meeting of the federation of Arab distributors has decided to suspend

Metrology organisation to move HQ to Amman

AMMAN, June 4 (JNA)-The board of the Arab Organisation for Standardisation and Metrology has decided to suspend Egypt's membership and to transfer its headquarters from Cairo to Amman, the head of Jordan's delegation to the organisation's meeting in Baghdad, Mr. Salah Taha said here today.

The next board meeting will be held here in September, Mr. Taha

denies Rahim appointment

AMMAN. June 4 (J.T.)Mr. Hazim Karzoun, charge' d'affaires of the PLO's office in Amman denied a report published in Al Dustour newspaper yesterday, that Mr. Jawad Abdul Rahim will be the new director of the PLO's office in Amman. He said that the PLO is thinking of appointing a director for the office in Amman, but they haven't decided who he will be yet.

Team seeks French aid for telecoms -

AMMAN, June 4 (JNA) -- A four-man delegation led by the President of the National Planning Council, Dr. Hanna Odeh, left for Paris Ioday to negotiate with the French government for a longterm loan to finance Jordanian relecommunications projects. . The projects, to be carried out

in Amman and Irbid, will employ the most up-to-date French technology and industrial techniques, the Director General of the Telecommunications Corporation and delegation member Mr. Mohammad Shahed Ismail, said before departure.

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the Jordan Times that their dis-

cussions will focus on how to cir-

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Qaddouri also briefed the dele-gates on the council's achieve-

ments over the past few years.

Studies are being conducted for

the establishment of a higher

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The decision was taken at the

here on Saturday in which the

delegates also elected Mr. Raja Al

Issa from Jordan as secretary gen-

Baghdad m March -

eral of the organisation.

New USAID

takes up post

AMMAN, June 4 -- At a cere-

mony held at the American

Embassy Saturday, Mr. Edgar C.

Harrell became the new director

Jordan, succeeding Mr. Chris-

topher Russell, who has returned.

since September, 1977, serving as

deputy USAID director. During,

this period he has been involved in

the supervision and implemen-

tation of a variety of major

development projects growing out

of U.S. - Jordanian development

cooperation. Mr. Harrell holds a

PhD in economics from Columbia:

chemistry and Japanese studies.

Prior to joining the USAID mis-

director of the planning and analy-

sis staff of the State Department in

Washington. He had previously

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sion in Amman, Mr. Harrell was-

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During his opening speech. Dr.

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ment of Israeli capital in their states for the transfer of the cil's headquarters to Aurin The CAEU conference is being expressed Jordan's capen mantam' inter-Arab ec. attended by economy, finance and trade ministers from nine of. cooperation: CAEU's original 13 member Attending the conferen states in the Arab League. The council's headquarters was moved from Cairo to Amman following Egypt's suspension from the Arab. League and CAEU in accordance

ministers from Syna, Iran, J Kuwait: Sudan, the Palesti eration Organisation North Yemen and the Arab Emirates: Member with resolutions and sanctions tries not being represent passed at the Baghdad conference - Somalia: Mauritania and

Although the agenda to be dis-New Foreign cussed by the ministers was not disclosed an informed source told Ministry cumvent CAEU's operational difficulties caused by Egypt. Since Egypt's suspension from the announced

council it has frozen all CAEU AMMAN, June 4 (J.E.) -S funds in Egyptian banks and has Jonianian diplomers at the refused to handover CAEU try of Foreign Affairs have transferred to posts al Dr. Qaddouri attacked the according to a decision by Egyptian government for vioter of State for Foreign lating the council's regulations. Hassan Ibrahim. and said Cairo must bear full The list of transfers is as f responsibility for freezing the

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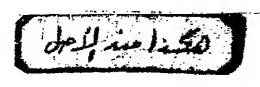
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response to which James adds the pieces together and solves, the happier and a better country if philosophical comment: "Nothing like a good brass section for distracting attention. Seems to stunthem.

The even pace of life which the family is used to is not only shaken. by the news that Peter is going straight but also the discovery that his bride to be. Angela, is none other than the daughter of a Scotland Yard commissioner. Rather awkwardly for the family, the commissioner is an unsuspecting friend of James', How will the two families may?

In addition to this, the profession has recently witnessed the mysterious arrival in the area of an unknown burgfar whose skill and peculiar habit of teturning the goods he steals has the regulars in the business baffled.

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WHITE SHEEP & GERFAMILY

\ poster advertising "The White Sheep of the Family." The Amman

Players' logo in the upper righthand corner is made up of two masks.

puzzle of the mysterious robberies, at the same time outting an end to the worries of his family and fellows and relieving his son of having to play the difficult role of a "straight" bank clerk, ith his heart. Peter had never wanted to

leave his family and real calling).

The play ends, then, on a happy note, with James exclaiming to the gathered party, "Our white sheep is back in the fold, none the worse for his lapse into virtue, and together we can now continue to make our modest, but not inconsiderable contribution to national recovery. Money will be more plentiful in the country, thanks to Peter, and the having trades will be busier than ever, as a result of our activities. Our family is united, our consciences are clear, and our

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everyone could say as much, THe raises his glass) I give you -- Private Enterprise." As is their custom, the Amman

Players are putting on the play for the benefit of a charity, this time the Save the Children Fund. All the actors are amateurs but the group is gaining experience through its periodic performances Amnual. The players are directed by the enthusiastic Mrs. Kitty Ephgrave, who has extensive experience in forming and directing amateur companies.

In "The White Sheep of the Fantily", the part of the father, James Winter, is played by Haya Aris Lentre director Nabil Sawalha, Alice, James' wife by Judy Al Fakhir; their son, Peter, by Fadi Mdanat, their daughter. Pat, by Par Pengilley; their maid. Janet, by Hana Al Fakhir; the police commissioner by Usama Barghonti; his danghter, Angela. by Catla Kirk; the vicar by Arch Darson: and Mr. Sam Jackson (tellow professional) by Michael Simon

"The White Sheep of the Family" is the sixth play the group has put on, the previous one being Candied Peel", which they produced in March of this year. The current production will be performed on four consecutive nights, heginning Wednesday, June 6, at the Jordan Theatre in Jabal Luweibdeh, Tickets are JD 1 and can be purchased from all the main supermarkets, the Haya Arts Centre and Mrs. Ephgrave (telephone 65657 J. Performances start at 8:30 p.m.

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By Terry McBryde Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, June 4 -- His Majesty King Hussein lannehed the second Middle East Civil Aviation Conterence (MECACON 79) here today with a speech emphasising the three-day meeting's theme of satety and efficiency in aviation.

King Hussein made a point discussions: "We see the need to integrate the use of the common airspace by the military and civil users with the least reservations. and restrictions compatible with

Comments focused on the need for coordination in civilianmilitary airspace altocation in order to allow for the expansion of airline toutes throughout the region, Most Middle East countries lack the strong coordination evercised by such agencies as the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration.

King Hussem also urged the creation of a regional fund for printiting aviation safety measures in the Mideast, MECACON moderator Najeeb Halaby then

TODAY'S WEATHER

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suggested that such a common fund could achieve this by the use of three satelines to improve civil aviation communications. Mr. Holaby is chairman of Arab An-Services Corporation.

Another speaker told the conference that the rapid growth in aviation due to the oil boom is almost over. Assistant Secretary General of the Arab Air Carriers which seemed to guide the initial Organisation. After Sharif said that growth would slow down somewhat with the introduction of superhighways joining Jordan. Syria, Leganon Iraq and the Gulf States.

> There are more than 200 participants in the conference, including heads of international aviation. organisations, government officials, airline executives and industry leaders from over 20 countries.

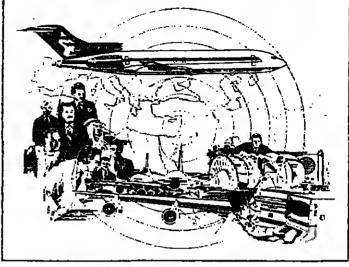
> Conference secretary Hank Boerner tole the Jordan Times that MECACON will be held in Amman every odd year and that next year's meeting will be in Bahrain.

He said that invitations had been sent by the coordinators, Arab Air Service, and the cohosts. Civil Aviation Director General Sharil Ghazi Rakan Nasser and Mr. Ali Ghandour Chairman of Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, Messages were sent by King Hussein to heads of state encouraging participation. MECACON was conceived by King Hussein, Mr. Ghandour and Mr. Halaby and the first conference was held in Amman in

Speakers began presenting

technical papers today; this will continue temorrow. On Wednesday the conterence will divide into three panels, each participant choosing the panel he prefers. The three subjects are air traffic control, flight pilot problems, and airport operations and develop-

MECACON '79



The Second Middle East Civil Aviation Conference



Accompanying His Wajesty King Hussein into the MECACON conference at the Holiday Inn on Monday are: Minister of Transportation Ali Suheimat trightt, Alla Chairman Ali Ghandour isecond from left) and conference moderatur Najeeb Halahy (left), (Photo by Terry McBryde)

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Depailler crashes while hang gliding

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Asian Track and Field Meet

TOKYO, June 4, (R)--Japan won eight more gold medals in the Asian Track and Field meeting here yesterday, bringing their final tally in the four-day event to 20, more than half the total number on offer. The Japanese also picked up 18 silver medals and 21 bronzes in the 38 events, with the Chinese runners-up in the medals table with seven gold, eight silver and three bronze. The Chinese athletes, however, set four Asian records against Japan's two in the meeting. Other gold medal winners were Iraq with three, India, South Korea and North Korea with two each and . Thailand and Kuwait with one.

Pintor upsets bantamweight champ

LAS VEGAS, June 4, (R)--Lupe Pintor bounced back from a fourth round knockdown to win the World Boxing Council (WBC) bantamweight title yesterday with an upset split points decision over champion Carlos Zarate, Pintor, 24, from Mexico City, was the 2-1 underdog at the start of the fight against his one-time sparring partner who was defending the title for the 10th time since winning it in 1976.



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In other boxing action in Seoul, South Korea's Kim Sang-Hi overcame on 11th-round knockdown to retain his World Box Council (WBC) super lightweight crown by outpointing Fire Guissippi of Trinidad and Tobaco in a gruelling 15-round in last night. Guissippi, the WBC sminth-ranked challenger and central American and Caribbean champion, was also floo twice, in the second and the final rounds.

Argentina beats Scotland in friendly footb

GLASGOW, Scotland, June 4 (R)-World soccer champil Argentina destroyed Scotland 3-1 at Hampden Park here Sal day with a breath-taking display of attacking football. It Argentina's second win on their European tour and saw if re-capture the form of last year's world cup triumph in So America. Leopoldo Lique scored twice and 18 year old Di Maradona added a brilliant third-his first goal for Argent Scotland, who a year ago suffered a humiliating 3-1 World of defeat against Peru, stormed forward in the opening minutes: the Scots had no answer to the stunning skills of Maradons

World Cup Gymnastics

TOKYO, June 4 (R)-Russian gymnasts Alexandre Ditiatin 6 Stella Zakharoma won the mens and womens individual ove titles respectively at the 1979 Gymnasties World Cup here y terday. Ditiatin, a 21-year-old student and winner of last yes World Cup mens individual overall event, retained his crown a a six-exercise total of 57.65 points, a 0.1 points edge of runner-up Shigeru Kasamatsu of Japan. Third was Sa Deltchev of Bulgaria with 57.50. Upcoming Zakkarova 15-3 lected 39.30 points after the women's four exercises perform Saturday and Sunday to beat by 0.15 points comparior Neill and Rumanian Emillia Eberle into joint second spot,

English Cricket League

LONDON, June 4 (R) Yorkshire went to the top of the Eng. Cricket League Sunday with a comfortable six wickers win a Surrey at Hull yesterday. Middlesex ended (floucestershire at the head of the table with a four wicket triumpi at Lor Although Graham Roope made 62 not out. Yorkshire's econdical bowling restricted Survey to 128 for three in their alloted overs. John Hampshire scored 48 as Yorkshire mached it target with ease. England's World Cup trio of Mike Gating it. Edmonds and John Emburey played major roles in the Middle. Success.

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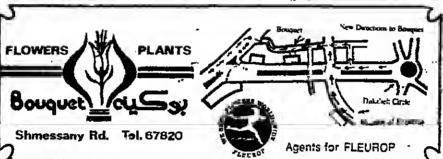
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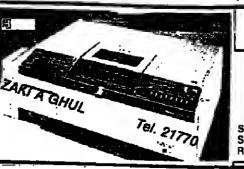
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3) Raise to four of opener's suit: A two-way action-it can either show a hand rich in high cards where you expect to make the contract or penalize the op-ponents should they be in-judicious enough to enter the auction; or, a weak band, with good trump support and little or no defense. This can make it very difficult for an opponent who has a fairly strong hand to judge where the balance of power lies.

4) Two no trump: At least a one-round force. It asks opener to describe his hand. Opener bids a feature (usually an ace or a king) or else he simply rehids his suit.
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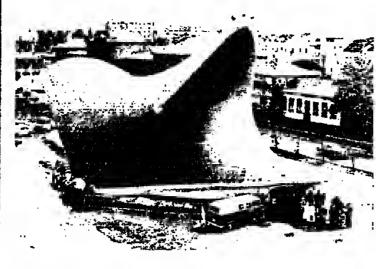
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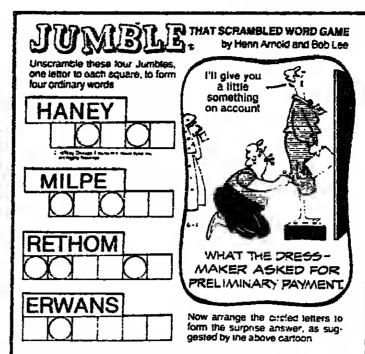
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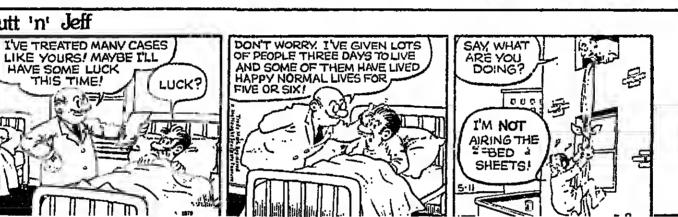
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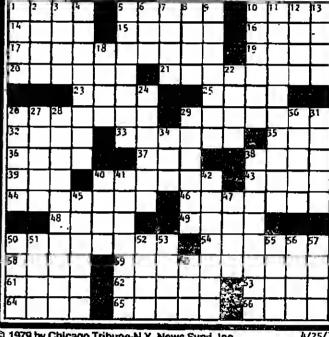
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Vorster resigns as S. Africa's president

President Vorster

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making serious insinuations and

accusations of maladministration

cent member of the cabinet there-

fore had, because of the collective

responsibility of the cabinet, to

bear the stigma of public accusa-

tions without knowing all the

The report is the third--and

expected to be the last--issued by

the commission, which was set up

last November by Mr. Botha tn

investigate the scandal which has

been racking South Africa for

in its latest investigations, sending

lawyers overseas to examine

Information Department

activities in its global propaganda

war and studying bank accounts of

For the first time, it also went

into allegations that South African

Government money was used to

buy into the UPITN international

news film agency and the Califor-

nian newspaper Sacramento

Union in the United States, as well

as in attempts to buy the Washing-

ton Star newspaper and a share of

the British publishing company,

The report repeated the com-

mission's earlier clearance of

Premier Botha and Finance Minis-

Libya, Malta

show signs

VALETTA, June 4 (R)--Signs of

strain in relations between Malta

and Libya over oil exploration

have come out in a speech by

Speaking at the annual general conference of the Malta Labour

Party, Mr. Mintoff accused the

Libyans of using a series of

excuses not to settle a dispute over

demarcation of the 200-mile

stretch of the Mediterranean

divided equally for oil exploration

rights, but the Libyans say that

because they have the longer

coastline they should have three-

They agreed at one time to take the dispute to the International Court of Justice, but the Libyans

never ratified the agreement.

Malta has since stopped all explo-

Mr. Mintoff said the dispute did

not mean that the Libyans should

be considered Malta's enemies.

Libya was still Malta's friend, he

Libya sells oil to Malta at

below-marker prices, but Mr.

pute, the two countries had not

signed an agreement under which

Libya would help Malta's

economy as a non-aligned coun-

Malta has declared itself a

non-aligned country no longer

dependent on earnings from fore-

ign bases. British bases, for which

Malta was paid £14 million a year,

Mr. Mintoff believed that the

four countries in his opinion

benefiting most from Maltese

non-aligned should contribute

would need \$56 million a year for

five years. Italy, France, Algeria

and Libya were asked to con-

tribute, but Mr. Mintoff said that

only Algeria had signed an agree-

Italy would have to improve its

offer of a \$5 million grant, he said.

He said last year that Malta

were closed on March 31.

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Malta wants the area to be

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Prime Minister Dom Mintoff.

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relations

of strain

principal figures in the scandal.

The commission ranged widely

more than a year.

During this period every inno-

against the government.

CAPE TOWN, June 4(R) -- South African President John Vorster resigned today, Prime Minister Pieter Botha announced in parliament. Mr. Botha was speaking at the same time that he tabled a report on the country's "slush funds" scandal which severely criticised Mr. Vorster for covering up the affair when he was premier.

Mr. Vorster, 63, was inaugurated as president last October after quitting the premiership on grounds of ill-health. He succeeded the late Dr. Nicolaas Diederichs.

Mr. Vorster was cleared of involvement in the scandal by a report by the judicial commission last December.

But since then he has been the subject of increasing allegations. and the commission said in its latest report issued today that it now had to amend its findings.

The commission-headed by Judge Rudolf Erasmus -- said that by covering up misappropriations of millions of rands (dollars) in government money by the government's former Information Department, Mr. Vorster had to share responsibility for the irregular actions of ex-minister of information Connie Mulder.

Mr. Mulder was ousted from the cabinet, parliament and the ruling National Party as a result of the scandal.

Press speculation that Mr. Vorster was about to step down. mounted as the date of the report's issue drew near. The opposition had already mounted an unsuccessful attempt to impeach bim.

Mr. Botha told the House of Assembly that the cabinet accepted the Erasmus Commission's deductions and decisions but said its findings "do not in any way reflect upon the honour 'and integrity of Mr. Vorster."

He said Mr. Vorster had fulfilled his duties"under very trying circumstances and under great pressure during the last year of his premiership due to his state of

Mr. Botha added that Mr. Vorster had wanted to resign as prime minister in 1977 but his calleagues had persuaded him not to do so in the national interest.

He said Mr. Vorster would be succeeded temporarily by Marais Viljoen, president of the Senate. In the speculation over Mr. Vorster's retirement, Transport

Minister Louwrens Muller has been widely tipped as Mr. Vorster's eventual successor. Mr. Botha said the appointment of the Erasmus Commission and another investigation into the information Department's secret activities underlined the gov-

ernment's willingness to identify,

eliminate and prevent undesirable practices in administration. In its report, the Erasmus Commission said: "For more than a year, Vorster, together with Dr. Mulder, kept his knowledge of irregularities in the administration of the country from his cabinet col-

Two DC-10s have trouble mid-flight

NEW YORK, June 4 (R)--Two DC-10 airliners flown by American Airlines experienced mechanical problems on flights Saturday night the company said yesterday.

No one was injured in the incidents, which came eight days after an American Airlines DC-10 erashed near Chicago's O'Hare Airport, killing all 272 aboard and two others on the ground.

One of the airliners, flying from Los Angeles with 152 passengers. developed wing slat problems. This led to a heavy landing in which the plane burst a tyre at its destination, Cleveland Airport, an American Airlines spokesman

The plane was taken out of service and another DC-10 was used for the next leg of the trip to Bos-

Another American Airlines DC-10 with 176 passengers. bound from Chicago to San Francisco, lost hydraulic fluid and had to turn back, the spokesman said.

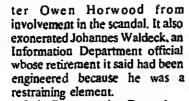
Last Thursday a National Airlines DC-10 bound for Amsterdam returned to New York's Kennedy Airport after losing power in one engine. The jet made a safe landing, but the flight was cancelled.

The American Airlines spokesman said the mechanical problems occurred despite "thorough inspections" of all their DC-10s.

All 137 Dc-10s flown by U.S.based carriers were grounded for inspection after the crash. Most of the jets are flying again.

An investigation into the crash is being conducted by the National Transportation Safety Board, a government agency.

One member of the board, Philip Hogue, told reporters in Washington last week: "At the present time, I wouldn't fly a DC-10."



In its first report last December, the Erasmus Commission said: "It must be stated clearly and unequivocably that Mr. Vorster's attitude and actions through all the activities involving irregularities were, in the commission's opinion, honest, bona fide and devoid of any trace of personal gain. In the commission's opinion his integrity is unblemished.'

But the section on Mr. Vorster in the latest report said: "The commission's finding... stands amended in the light of the findings and conclusions in this chap-

Mr. Vorster has already admitted publicly that he knew from August, 1977, about the now-disbanded Information. Department's funding of the right-wing English-language newspaper The Citizen as a counter to the rest of the normally anti-government English press in South Africa. This project was code-named "Annemarie" and was at the heart of the scandal.

The commission did not make any finding about how far back Mr. Vorster knew of the Citizen project, which was first discussed late in 1975, though it said there were indications be would have been told of its progress.



Up at dawn to beat the traffic

TOKYO - To be able to play where they want to, i.e. in the street, these children, from four to 12 years old, get np every Sunday at 5:30 a.m. and play their roller-skate hockey match without being disturbed. (Gamma phnto)

UNCTAD's final session fails to resolve outstanding questions

MANILA. June. 4 (R)-Four more quickly to the Thrid World. weeks of gruelling talks at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) opened amid high hopes of making progress on a new international economic order

to aid the developing world. But the conference closed with the world's rich and ponr still divided over how to spread wealth

Turkey to try over 800 in connection with sectarian riots

ANKARA, June 4 (R)--More than 800 Turks, including shopkeepers, teachers and bousewives, face a military tribunal in Adana today on charges connected with bloody sectarian riots last December in Kahramanmaras in which more than 100 people died.

Three hundred and thirty of the defendants, including ten women, could be hanged if convicted.

The three-day riots in Kahramanmaras, 150 kilometres north-east of Adana, were mainly between Muslims of the Sunni and Alevi Shi ite faiths although they were largely politically-Most Alevis tend towards the

left while the Sunnis in Kahramanmaras generally support Turkey's right-wing parties.

The fighting broke out after rightist Sunnis broke up a funeral cortege carrying the bodies of two murdered left-wing teachers last Dec. 22. Three days of sectarian riots followed. Most of the victims, including many women and children, were Alevis.

The violence led Social Democratic Premier Bulent Ecevit to impose martial law in 13 key provinces last Dec. 26. As political violence in Turkey, which has killed around 1,500 people since the start of 1978, commued, Mr. Ecevit extended martial law to a further six provinces last April.

Kahramanmaras and Adana are in separate provinces but are both under one martial law commander. Holding the mass trials in Adana was clearly aimed at avioding rekindling hostilities in the smaller town of Kahramanmaras.

The 803 defendants face combinations of a total of 17 charges in Miss Del Estel Terreno, who a 240-page indictment worked out was hit in the head, was proby six military prosecutors. The nounced dead on arrival at hos-

most serinus charge, punishable by death, is "armed insurrection

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Other charges include armed insurrection, manslaughter, looting inciting to crime arson and possessing or using explosives.

Turkish army commandos, para-military gendarmes and armed policemen will maintain tight security in the sports arena. But the trials will be open to the public if space permits.

The last Turkish trial of such dimensions followed the 1960 military coup which overthrew the decade-long government of Democrat Party leader Adnan Menderes and led to the establisbment of the present constitution.

After a mass trial of his government on an island off Istanbul, Mr. Menderes and two of his ministers were hanged in 1961 for

-TUDELA, Spain, June 4 (R) --

One woman was killed and several

people injured during clashes

between security forces and anti-

nuclear demonstrators in this

A police spokesman said

Venezuelan-born Ladis del Estal

Terreno died accidentally yes-

terday when a young paramilitary

civil guardsman inadvertently

fired his submachinegun while

avoiding an attack by demnn-

northern Spanish town.

"Naturally we are dis-appointed," said leading Third World spokesman Manuel Perez Guerrero of Venezuela when the conference broke up after a final all-night session which failed to resolve the outstanding questions. "Apparently it was not possible

to agree on the state of health of the world, except that it's bad," he said. "We could not agree on a diagnosis or a cure." One weary European delegate

said after the final session: "I think everyone was just too ambitious and the developing countries had trouble sorting nut their prinrities," The final hours of the con-

ference were devoted to trying to

find agreement on the wording of a resolution analysing the world's economic and development problems and suggesting a plan of action for the next decade. The major sticking point was

the insistence by Western nations that the resolution should contain a reference of rising oil prices. Oil producers refused to discuss the issue, saying they were being singled out Although some Latin American countries also wanted to raise the

energy issue, Third World unity prevailed on the understanding that developing countries would eventually discuss the problem among themselves. Although the developing coun-

tries were frustrated by the conterence's failure to produce agreement. Western delegates infantry battalion Saturday to said Third World disappointments within 200 yards of a small bridge

Spain: Woman killed in clash between

police, anti-nuclear demonstrators

After her death, demonstrators

chanting "police assassins"

clashed with police for more than

The local town council con-

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for his resignation. It also called

for a general strike in protest over

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main street in protest against ear-

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The Western nations maintained there had been progress on ways to cut back trade protectionism and increase cooperation among the developing

ually made up of 119 developing countries-controlled a majority of the votes, this resolution was approved over U.S. and European

Tokyo summit of industrialised countries later this month.

Disagreement over oil prices deadlocked much of the monthlong conference. American sources said that at one stage, they had offered to trade off the energy issue if the Third World did not force a vote on a resolution directed against Israel, Rhodesia and South Africa.

The Americans said they had almost secured agreement on this. but said the African nations insisted that the resolution be put

Since the "group of 77"--act-

the throes of a police investigation into a reported assassination plot against the new prime minister, Bishop Abel Muzorewa. Law and Order Minister Francis

Zimbabwe Rhodesia

probes alleged plot

to kill new premier

Zindoga told reporters that officials of the only internal black opposition party, the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) faction of the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, long a rival of the bishop, had been planning to murder the country's leader.

"They planned to kill him and some of his benchmen," said Mr. Zindoga, a coalition cabinet appointee of the bishop's United African National Council

(UANC). ZANU, which has been bitterly opposed to the new regime since its election defeat by the UANC last month, has said nine of its officials, including Deputy Secretary-General Tobias Chizengeni, were in detention after a series of police swoops last

Mr. Zindoga said he did not know bow many of the bisbop's colleagues had been marked out with their leader for death.

He said police had seized a document "offering a reward for the killing of other people. The arrested ZANU officials had been questioned about the illegal possession of ammunition, he stated.

In his first television and radio address to the nation since assuming office at midnight last Thursday, Bishop Muzorewa. 54, accused some leading politicians inside the country of "mischievous, irresponsible, naked arrogance and, I might even go so far as to say, treasonable bebaviour.

Innocent people had been tortured and killed for supporting him, his party and the government of national unity, he stated.

'The agents of such senseless and wicked victimisation surprisingly have not been our obvious enemies, but those who subscribe to the March 3, 1978. agreement," he added.

The bishop named no one, but

SALISBURY, June 4 (R) -- Zim- prime minister said he was referbabwe Rhodesia's black- ring to Mr. Sithole and his party

who signed the 1978 accord which dominated government yesterday led to mainly black rule. began its first full week in office in The bishop warned that, if his

government encountered organised sabotage, all available powers would be used to eradicate it. ZANU has refused to take up its 12 seats in parliament and two in cabinet because it alleges the

UANC election victory wa rigged. Since the vote it has been outspoken in its criticism of the new administration, saying it enjoys no support in the country. ZANU First Vice President Leonard Nyemba recently told

reporters the Muzorewa coalition was effectively run by former premier lan Smith and other white hardliners. This echoed criticism by the foreign-based Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance, which

argues that continued day-to-day white control of the security forces, judiciary and civil service? mean the new government merely amounts to white rule with a black

Mr. Nyemba called on all nationalists to "unite and do so quickly" against the Muzorewa government. His remarks raised speculation here that ZANU might try to align itself with the: Patrintic Front of Zambia-based. Joshua Nkomo ano Mozambique-based Robert

Meanwhile, the "frontline" states confronting Zimbabwe Rhodesia yesterday called for an international diplomatic boycott of Bishop Muzorewa's new administration, which they described as illegal and racist.

Foreign ministers or their representatives from the five states --Tanzania, Zambia. Angola. Botswana and Mozambique -were jnined by Nigerian Foreign Minister Henry Adefope for the weekend conference in Dar es Salaam.

In a joint communique yesterday they said: "Rhodesia remains a British colony under an illegal, racist minority and rebel regime."

Such actinn, they said, "would. seriously jeopardise relations between those countries and

informed sources close to the independent African states."

Troops secure last corner of Uganda ORABA, Northwest Uganda, resistance from soldiers loyal to to massacre residents of Amin's

June 4 (R) -- Tanzanian and Ugandan government forces have rolled through Idi Amin's bome village and teached the Sudanese border, securing the last remain-Ing corner of Uganda for its new

could nevertheless have an impor- marking the frontier. They met no

the ousted dictator, of whom there was no trace.

Three Tanzanian tanks led an

had broken up an anti-nuclear

meeting with rubber bullets and

As civil guardsmen approached

the demonstrators to clear them

from the main road, they were

attacked by a number of youths,

the police spokesman said. In the

struggle, Miss Del Estal Torreno

The rally was part of a

country-wide protest at the con-

struction of nuclear power stations

in the northern Basque country.

Demonstrations in other areas of

Spain went off without incident.

was hit by a single shot.

smoke bombs.

As the liberation forces reached the border they cheered and embraced one another, celebrating the end of a I,600 kilometre trek across the country they entered last January.

On the other side of the border, Sudanese soldiers could be seen in trenches, weapons at the ready. The Tanzanians' waves and shouted greetings went unheeded.

Sudanese officials have been critical of the Tanzanian role in Uganda. President Jaafar Mohammad Nimeiri said recently that as a result of Amin's overthrow by Tanzania it was no longer safe to be a Muslim in Uganda.

When Tanzanian and Ugandan government forces approached Koboko, Amin's home village 25 kilometres south of the border, they found it totally devoid of life-except for one dog and one chicken. The entire population had apparently fled to Sudan or

Peasants in nearby villages told Tanzanian forces that Amin's soldiers had warned the population

home area.

As the liberation forces moved north to Koboko, three of Amin's soldiers surrendered. They said they had been in a group of five who leaped from an army truck heading for Sudan. Their two companions had been shot and killed by other pro-Amin soldiers during the escape attempt.

The three soldiers said they had been told they were being taken to a camp in Sudan for military training in preparation for a return to fight against the new Uganda gov-

Thousands of Amin's soldiers. many of them originally recruited from southern Sudan, are believed to have fled across the Sudanese

Tanzanian Major General Silas Myunga shook hands with cheer-. ing soldiers at the frontier and: announced: "We have taught Amin a lesson he will never

forget. · As liberation forces arrived in Oraha, other units secured Yumbe and Moyo without having to fight--thus bringing the last remaining areas of Uganda under that the Tanzanians were coming control of the new government.

European parliament: Diversity is certain ering on a European level of the But lest any of these well known

BRUSSELS--The only event in the world bringing together the son of an emperor, an Italian thriller writer and a Danish fisherman takes place this week.

Mintoff said that Libya was not It is not a travelling circus or a meeting Malta's increased needs new waxworks museum but the for tourism. industry, shipbuilding first direct elections to the Euroand other activities. Additional pean Parliament, which meets at Strasbourg and Luxembourg. Polsupplies had to be found elseling is from June 7-10. Bccause of the median line dis-

Some 3,313 candidates from the nine Common Market (EEC) countries are standing for 410 seats in the assembly.

Almost half of them are standing in Italy and West Germany, which bave 81 seats each, the same as Britain and France. One of the most controversial

Germans in Otto von Hapsburg, 66, the eldest son of the last Austro-Hungarian emperor, Karl I, who abdicated at the end of the First World War. Born to inherit an empire

stretching from the Black Sea to the Alps, it is bardly surprising that he considers himself standing for all Europe--up to the Russian border. Mr. Von Hapsburg took West

German citizenship a year ago. but retains Austrian nationality as Despite criticism of his right-

wing views from socialist Chan-

cellor Helmut Schmidt, as number Danish border. three on the Bavarian Christian Social Union (CSU) list he is virtually certain to be elected. The cleetoral system used in most EEC countries guarantees election to the top members of major party

But the conservative element in West German politics seems very keen on showing an aristocratic face to the voters. The Christian Democrats in

Lower Saxony arc fielding Dr. Phillip von Bismarck, A descendant of the 19th century chancellor, and in Hessen their list includes prince Casimir von Wittgenstein, a relative of the philosopher Ludwing Wiltgens-

But the best known West German candidate is former chancellor Willy Brandt, chairman of the Social Democrats (SPD), who resigned in 1974 following a spy

He tops the SPD list and is therefore certain of election. The ecologists, known as the 'Greens', are also making their mark, contesting all 78 seats. (Three members from West Berlin will be nominated, not elected).

Their list includes Baldur Springmann, a bealth food farmer from Schleswig-Holstein on the

Italy has more women standing for the elections than any other country.

Susanna Agnelli, sister of one of the country's leading industrialists, tops the Republican Party list in the north-east. The Communisis boast Fabrizia Baduel Glorioso, first female chairman of the EEC's Economic and Social Committee.

ferent kind whose readers were chilled when the plot of one of his absorbing thrillers closely foretald the events leading to the killing of former prime minister Aldo Moro

Also certain to return to Strasbourg for the first session in July is Emilio Colombo, president of the nid nominated parliament, who tops the southern Christian Democrat list.

Legislative power centre or poorlyattended haggling shop? The future of the European Parliament could all depend on the men and women elected to the assembly.

Maria Antonierta Macciocchi, standing for the economicallydepressed south of Italy, is one of the country's leading left-wing historians, and is the author of a history of Italian communism.

Because the Italian electoral system allows candidates to stand in several areas, though they may be elected for only one, she follows Lennardo Sciascia at the top of the Radicals' Venice lists as

Mr. Sciascia is a writer of a dif- Marchais would prevent the flow-

In France, the European elections are of crucial importance in the continuing battle between the Gaullist mayor of Paris Jacques Chirac and President Giscard

d'Estaing, who is represented in

the contest by Health Minister

Simone Veil. Party leader Francois Mitterrand heads the socialist list but he recently made it clear that differences between himself and his communist counterpart Georges

moribund French union of the left. Britain seems largely apathetic following the general election earlier this month, which swept Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party to power.

The best-known British candidate is probably former govemment minister Barbara Castle. a vocal left-wing critic of the EEC. But the troubled province of Northern Ireland could provide Strasbourg with some of its most striking new orators.

Two strong contenders for the three seats are protestant leader Ian Paisley and the equally vociferous John Hume of the Catholic-based Social Democratic

and Labour Party. Both have shown on visits to EEC centres in Brussels and Luxembourg that part of Europe is still plagued passions that once tore the continent apart.

In the Irish Republic, five candidates are standing for Sinn Fein. the political wing of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), but they do not expect to win any seats.

The ruling Fianna Fail Party boasts one member of the old nominated European assembly from a distinguished literary family standing for the new parof the poet William Butler Yeats. on them-

figures forget two of Europe's trickiest problems, agriculture and fishing, there are candidates to jog their memories. Kent Kirk, a Copenhagen fisherman is standing for the Dan-ish conservatives while Georges

Sutra, a wine-producer from Languedoc-Roussillion, occupies eight place on the French socialist In the Netherlands it is all or

nothing for the Leschot Party, for it has just one member: Winand Leschot.

Altbough Belgium's former prime minister Leo Tindemans leads the Flemish Social Chris-14 dans into the fray and has been tipped as possible president (speaker) of the parliament, only one current prime minister is standing, Gaston Thorn of Lux-

embourg. Mr. Thorn is fighting European and national elections on the same day and if he wins both, he says he would prefer to retain the premiership rather than accept a seat at Strasbourg.

These men and wnmen differ enormously on how they see the future of Europe, but whether the assembly hecomes a poorlyattended hagging sbop or a legisliament. He is Michael Yeats, son lative power centre could depend

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